

# BAR HILL NEWS

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### Bar Hill Village Fête 2010

The Village Fête 2010 will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. We need a team of at least six main organisers to enable the Fête to go ahead. If you enjoy the Fête

and would like to see it continue, please come along to a discussion evening on Tuesday 10th November at 7.30 pm in the Parish Council Rooms.

We welcome any ideas and skills that you may be able to offer. We need a variety of people to come forward and offer their help: some may prefer to take a more active role as well as those who may want to stay in the background - whichever is fine. For example, litter pickers during the afternoon and evening and on the Sunday morning are very much appreciated.

Not everyone needs to attend every meeting. If you can't make the discussion evening but would like to be involved please email me on [kirstengoodfield26@hotmail.com](mailto:kirstengoodfield26@hotmail.com) with Fete 2010 in the subject header.

Funding comes from the Residents' Association and the Fête is traditionally organised by their committee members. That's changing this year. They will still be funding the Fête which will be boosted by sponsorship. You will NOT have to join any committees; we just need the village to support a popular village event.

We will start to put plans in place early next year, but before we do this we need a team of dedicated people who are prepared to commit a small amount of time to make the Fête 2010 run successfully. Without the support needed there may not be a Fête 2010.

Residents' Association

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### Coffee mornings in the Library

Thursday 1 October, 10.00-12.00

Thursday 5 November, 10.00-12.00

### Family history

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### What's On

**Saturday 3 October -**  
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**Saturday 17 October -**  
Membership Draw night.

**Friday 30 October - Beaujangles**

**Saturday 31 October -**  
Membership Draw night and  
**Halloween Party**



### BHSSC sponsors the Saturday FA Football Team

An excellent start to the season with the Saturday team winning their first two matches. On the 5th of September the Team won against Sutton United Reserves 4-2 and on the 12th of September the Team won against Elsworth Sports Reserves 2-0.

### October Fixtures

All kick-off at 3 pm

3 October - Longstanton Reserves (away)  
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Contact Paul Prime 01954 203175 or Alan Hewings on 01954 201315 for details

### Memberships

Renewal of memberships has now ended. Anyone who has not renewed will need to re-apply for membership at a cost of £8.

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The Club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 year olds. This is a one off payment of £5 and is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

Visit our Website for updates, [bhssc.org.uk](http://bhssc.org.uk)  
*Andrew Wilkin*

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Some time back I spoke about Square Stockings. These are provided by a charity which packs and sends boxes to troops serving overseas at Christmas. Over the summer we held a series of afternoon teas, the profit from which has amounted to £320. This will allow 25 boxes to be packed and sent off.

Will members please note that October's meeting, 22nd October, will be our AGM and at this time annual subscriptions are due.

Mary Shubotham  
Secretary 01954 781553



### NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL MEETING

These are meetings where the Police discuss with members of the public the problems in their areas, and negotiate with the public about what the priorities for policing should be in that area. Anyone can attend these meetings and raise issues which concern them. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 17 November** at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall at Bar Hill. If you have an issue which you think the Police should know about, go to the meeting and put your point to the Officers.

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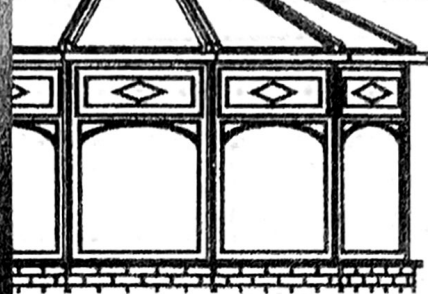
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## GIRLGUIDING UK CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Were you ever a Brownie or Guide, or maybe you have a daughter, sister, mother, aunt or niece who is a member of Girlguiding UK?

Well, you might be interested to know that we began to celebrate 100 years of guiding in September this year. Guiding has come a long way since a small group of girls stepped forward at the 1909 Boy Scout rally at Crystal Palace Park and asked Robert Baden-Powell to develop a similar movement especially for them. 100 years to the day, our half a million members will be attending parties across the UK to mark the occasion when that small group asked Baden-Powell to do 'something for the girls'.

### GIRLGUIDING BAR HILL DISTRICT

On Saturday 5th September 2009 the Guiding Centenary was launched at Churchill College in Cambridge. 1700 members of Girlguiding Cambridgeshire East enjoyed activities on site and teams of Brownies and guides were taken into the city centre to take part in a 'Guideopoly' challenge completing challenges along the way such as bubble making, circus skills and parachute games!, while Rainbows enjoyed their own activities on site. After returning to site, we enjoyed various craft activities, a group photo forming an aerial shot of '100', a BBQ and a traditional guiding sing-along. The evening culminated in a spectacular musical firework display. It was a truly spectacular launch!

Our year of Centenary Celebrations will run from the 5th September 2009 to the 20th October 2010. Over the course of the year, we hope to take part in a whole host of celebrations such as photography projects and Adventure 100 challenges. Guides will be attending Centenary Camps and all members will be invited to Race 100 Big Day Out. Brownies will be visiting camps and going on special pack holidays.

This really is a most exciting time to be a part of the UK's largest organisation for girls and young women! **What a better way to do something different**, have fun volunteering in your community, make new friends and be part of making 'mountain-top moments' with all our members from 5 year old Rainbows upwards? We would love you to join us so to find out more about our celebrations in **Bar Hill** and how you could get involved please contact *Sheila Robinson* on 01954 230353

## REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS

Cambridgeshire County Council has a strong commitment to improving children's services, according to inspectors from OfSTED. They praised the authority's 'robust' self-assessment procedures and the advice and support given by managers, and said the quality of the casework delivered was good. They also highlighted a lack of capacity in one team, including a high turnover of staff, and identified recruitment difficulties in another. Inspectors also found that referral and assessment procedures in one office were not strong enough. However, they stressed that managers had already identified and prioritised key areas of concern and had taken immediate action where appropriate.

Record numbers of people have flocked to use **Huntingdon's new Library** and Archives Centre since it opened in June, with 24,000 visitors in the first month alone. The library has clocked up an amazing 1,000 new members and lent out over 30,000 books in its first few weeks - a rise of 37% on the former building.

Cambridgeshire County Council wants to hear, in a 12-week consultation on its community engagement strategy and action plan, **how residents want to be involved in decisions which affect their future**. The Council welcomes people's views on the strategy and action plan, and particularly on whether they would like to see more opportunities to:

- \* **Keep up to date** through Facebook and Twitter - raise and discuss local issues with the council, and find out about developments in council services, online through internet sites and forums
- \* **Have your say** at Neighbourhood Panels - raise local issues and agree local priorities face-to-face with Councillors and other statutory agencies including the Police.

- \* **Voice Your Choice** - make decisions and vote on how money should be spent in your local area
- \* **Get involved** - create a vision and plan for your local community. Communities have used this process to raise funds for new facilities like play and sports areas.

The strategy and action plan can be found here: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/Communityengagementconsultation](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/Communityengagementconsultation)

Alternatively, a paper copy of the strategy and the consultation questionnaire can be obtained by calling 01223 699141. All comments made will be considered as part of the consultation, and will shape the final strategy and action plan, which will then be published and submitted to the Council's in December for approval.

The Police Authority is asking people for their views on the 2009-2012 plan, which is available in libraries

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## BAR HILL COLTS F.C.

### A NEW SEASON UNDERWAY

Welcome to the new 2009/10 season. Already the season has got off to a busy start for most of the teams. I am sure the club will go on to achieve some great results and build on last season's success. The story so far...

### LEAGUE RESULTS

#### 5<sup>th</sup> September

U9 Gamlingay Utd 9 - 1 BH Ravens

U10 BH Eagles 0 - 4 Papworth

Blasters

#### 6<sup>th</sup> September

U12 BH under 12s 4 - 10 Sawston  
Utd

U13 BH Raiders 1 - 8 Chatteris Town

U14 Whittlesford 6 - 1 BH Rangers

U15 BH Bulldogs 2 - 3 Great Paxton

U17 Ely Crusaders 3 - 2 BH Jets

#### 12<sup>th</sup> September

U8 Cambourne 8a 1 - 4 BH Bullets

U9 BH Ravens 7 - 2 Gransden Youth

U10 Hardwick Harriers 3 - 0 BH

Eagles

U11 BH Bombers 1 - 1 Burwell

Swallows

#### 13<sup>th</sup> September

U13 Arbury Aces 5 - 0 BH Raiders

U14 BH Rangers 3 - 3 Red Lodge FC

U15 Alconbury 8 - 1 BH Bulldogs

U17 BH Jets 5 - 0 Haverhill Rovers

### MATCH REPORTS

#### Bar Hill Bulldogs vs Great Paxton

*Valiant effort from 10-man Bulldogs*

The Bulldogs took to the field for the first day of the season under new management, with only 10 players, and with **Tom Page** playing in goal for the first time. Great Paxton were an unknown quantity and to our delight we went 1-0 up after just six minutes with a header from **Charlie Woods**, making his debut. Great Paxton replied with a header of their own eight minutes later. With ten minutes of the half left **Devaughan Watson**, up front on his own, turned and shot to make it 2-1 to the Bulldogs at half-time. Fourteen minutes into the second half saw Great Paxton attack us quickly down the right for an equalizer. With six minutes left, and the Bulldogs 10 players running out of steam, Great Paxton attacked down our left this

time and scored their winner. A disappointing defeat after so many chances during the game but the players can all be proud of their efforts.

#### Bar Hill Jets vs Haverhill Rovers

*A great win, well done lads*

This was a great performance from every part of the team. We completely dominated the first half, limiting Haverhill to a couple of long shots from outside the area. Some great football took us in at half time two up. The half time team talk was easy, "Let's not do what we did last week." We didn't, we continued to dominate, limiting Haverhill to a few half chances which were dealt with by a rock solid defence. We were soon four up and Haverhill were struggling to cope with our superb front line, who were supported by an outstanding midfield. The last 20 minutes of the game were just about keeping shape and not conceding a goal. It's difficult for the subs - this is the first time we don't have roll on roll off subs - and with the team playing so well it was tough to make a change. Having said that I must congratulate all of them as the commitment, understanding and attitude shown has been exceptional and I am sure they will get their chance. For his hat-trick, well done to **Ash Jordan**. **Robbie Read** (1) and **Max Willis** (1) get their names in the report because they scored but every one of the players deserves a mention because we could have 15 man of the match awards today.

#### Bar Hill All-Stars vs Haddenham

*A successful pre-season friendly*

For their first full 7-a-side match the U11 girls played a cracking game in a near constant downpour. Both teams are new for this season, but this was not evident in the energy and commitment that they all put into their playing and the weather didn't dampen their spirits. The All-Stars used lots of the techniques learnt in training and worked well as a team. I don't have enough space to mention everyone sadly, but they all played brilliantly with particular credit to **Phillipa Hayden-Evans**, for some great running and scoring the winning

goal, and **Hannah Stepney**, for solid determination throughout the game. All-Stars 1 Haddenham 0 - long may it continue!

### COACH / MANAGER NEEDED

A parent is needed to come forward to coach a new U6 team as we are starting to get some interest from Year One children. If you have a child that wants to come along and are interested in coaching a new team, please contact Tim Parker (781060).

### PLAYERS NEEDED

Bar Hill U15 Bulldogs are looking to recruit more players. Contact Richard Page (202572) if interested in playing.

### WANT TO PLAY?

For anyone else interested in playing for one of our teams, here is a list of contact names and numbers. Speak to them for info on playing and training.

Age	Manager	Tel
U7	Tim Parker	781060
U8	Matt Cundy	780743
U9	Kevin Sargent	780035
U10	Roy Sloane	782264
U11G	Mark Bennett	201095
U11	Steve Andrews	789778
U12	Rob Humphreys	781583
U13	Darryn Cook	203576
U14G	Linda Ogilvie	202568
U14	Tony Virgo	782619
U15	Richard Page	202572
U17	Steve Clark	781497

### UNTIL NEXT MONTH

A difficult start to the new season but the second weekend shows the players starting to find their stride. I'm sure with plenty of positive support from the touch line - coaches, family and friends - the good results will come their way.

Enjoy yourself, Mark

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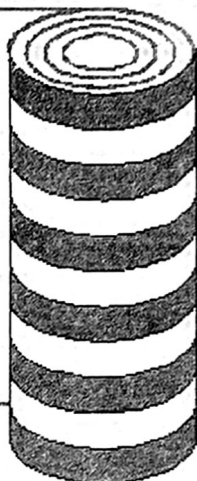
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across Cambridgeshire and online at [www.cambs-pa.gov.uk/policies.cfm](http://www.cambs-pa.gov.uk/policies.cfm) as well as asking them what should be included in next year's plan. To give feedback on the Policing Plan or register your views for the 'People's Priority' please visit [www.cambs-pa.gov.uk](http://www.cambs-pa.gov.uk) to fill in the questionnaire or contact Cambridgeshire Police Authority for a copy of the survey by calling 0300 333 3456 or emailing [police.authority@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:police.authority@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

The overall 'People's Priority' will be decided based solely on the consensus of public opinion and will be included in next year's Local Policing Plan. The deadline for responses is 23rd November 2009.

*John Reynolds*

## **POLICE - DISTRACTION BURGLARIES**

Most people who call at your home will be genuine, but sometimes people turn up unannounced, with the intention of tricking their way into people's homes. They are known as 'distraction burglars' or 'bogus callers', whose only aim is to get into homes to distract people and steal their money or valuables. You should always be aware when someone you don't know calls at your door. By using the following advice, you can protect yourself and vulnerable members of your family.

Bogus callers may be smartly dressed and claim to be from the police, the council, health organisations or gas, water or electric companies. They can be very convincing and persuasive. They may be men, women or even children using excuses from a drink of water to a lost pet, people may use any story. They often use 'props' like an identity card or wear overalls with a company logo. If you are in any doubt, keep them out!

If you are expecting the caller, remember to check their identification very carefully against the letter you have been sent before you let them in. Any official visitors should always arrange an appointment beforehand. If you are not expecting them and are alone, ask them to call back when you know you will have someone with you.

### **Always**

**LOCK** - Keep your front and back doors locked, even when at home.

**STOP** - Before you answer the door, stop and think if you are expecting anyone. Check that you have locked any back door and taken the key out. Look through the spyhole or the window to see who it is.

**CHAIN** - If you decide to open the door, put the door chain or bar on first. (normally, when the door is shut and locked, leave the bar or chain off in case you need to get out in an emergency.)

**CHECK** - Check their details, ask for and carefully check their identity card before you let them into your house.

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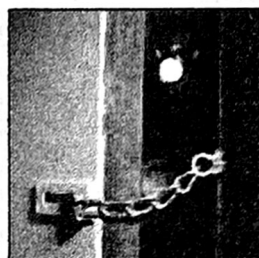


work. You should never agree to having work done by someone who is just passing, or take their word that work needs to be done at all. Genuine callers will always be happy to make an appointment to call and will carry an identity card with a photograph. They won't mind waiting if you want to phone and confirm their identity or if you want to rearrange an appointment for when somebody else is home.

Bogus callers sometimes work in pairs or even teams. They are often well organised. One will distract the person while the other searches the house for money or other valuables. Do not keep large amounts of money in your home!

If you think a bogus caller has called at your door, report it to us immediately, try to give us a description of the person/s and inform Neighbours in case they try other homes.

If you haven't already got a door chain or bar fitted you should think about getting one. A door bar only costs a few pounds and is easier than a chain. These act as useful barriers when talking to an unexpected caller, it is a worthwhile investment (see page 30 for the Bobby Scheme).



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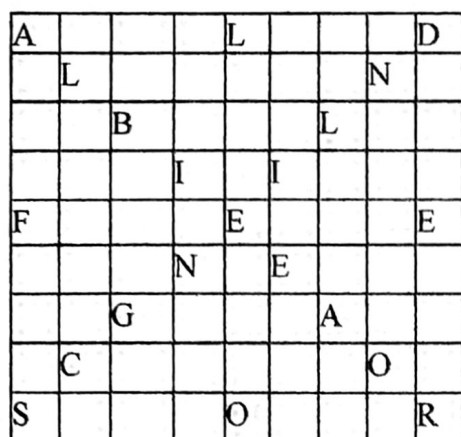
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Karen - before and after school (5-8)	781151
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Kirsten - call for more info	200228

### COFFEE AND KIDS

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Next term we have the following speakers and activities:

**1 October** - Talk about the Samaritan Purse Shoe Box appeal

**5 November** - Packing the shoe boxes to send to other countries (wine and mince pies)

**3 December** - Christmas Dinner

New members are always welcome. If you would like to join or come for a visit please phone Barbara (204171) or Adela (204265) or come along to one of the meetings.



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We will be holding regular open days at the start of each term for our new starters (who will receive an invitation nearer the time). If you are interested in coming to look around too, please phone us to book your place, or if you would like us to send you some information and a registration form. Alternatively you may prefer to e-mail us at [s.gedny@ntlworld.com](mailto:s.gedny@ntlworld.com)

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**1<sup>st</sup> October** Planning Meeting—Venue: Bobby's

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**29<sup>th</sup> October** An introduction to Kettles Yard— Venue: Kaye's

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If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Heather Wheeler on 781208 or Marie-Therese Last on 780329. We can also be found on [www.nwr.org.uk](http://www.nwr.org.uk)—it really is worth a look!

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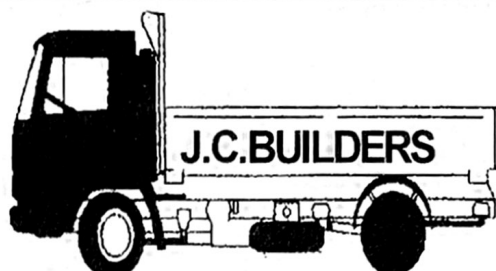
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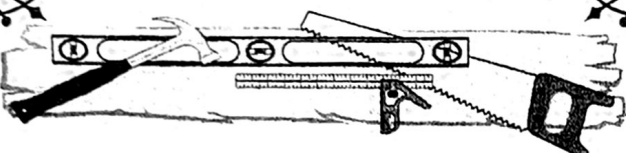
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Sadly, the season ended with no promotion party as the second team narrowly missed out to Longstanton and Chatteris.

The defeat to our rivals from across the A14 was probably the killer blow, as Bar Hill bowled well to restrict the visitors to 141 for 3 but could not match that performance with the bat.

The result against St Ives III in the final game was academic, which is just as well as the opposition dropped three first-team Senior League batsmen into their ranks – seven leagues below the level at which they normally play. They proceeded to rack up a huge score and inflict a record defeat on a demoralised Bar Hill in a match that ended the season on a very sour note. At least **Martin Cullum** took three wickets.

The firsts also ended on a losing note against Eversden, who themselves ended up winning promotion. **Stuart Overall** hit 46 not out and **Phil Pelling** 41, but Bar Hill did not post a big enough total and lost by eight wickets.

So it all went a bit wrong in the end, but the season can still be seen as a success, with the third team getting off the ground successfully and the firsts holding their own, while the seconds sustained a promotion challenge almost until the last. Plenty to build on next year. The end of season presentation night saw the following awards made:

1<sup>st</sup> XI player: Craig Driver and Adam Dean

1<sup>st</sup> XI batsman: Scott Stanford

1<sup>st</sup> XI bowler: Adam Dean

2<sup>nd</sup> XI player: Priyal Perera

2<sup>nd</sup> XI batsman: Priyal Perera

2<sup>nd</sup> XI bowler: Priyal Perera

3<sup>rd</sup> XI player: James Orvis

3<sup>rd</sup> XI batsman: Neal Suckling

3<sup>rd</sup> XI bowler: Richard Page

Most improved player: Craig Driver

Clubman of the year: Barry Driver

Outstanding performance: Adnan Rafiq

Duckman: Tom Page

In addition, special caps were given to all players who had made more than 100 league and cup appearances for the club.

The next date for your diary is the annual meeting at the Village Hall on **Thursday October 22 at 7.45 pm** when we will be electing next year's captains, among other matters. All members and prospective players are welcome.



We will be busy over the winter, with social events and training planned. Watch this space for details – and members, keep an eye on your email inboxes!

Finally, thanks to all those in the village who have supported us through financial help, verbal encouragement and in any other way, with particular thanks to the Parish Council, Sports & Social Club and Andy's Kars for their ongoing support.

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## HAPPY HOURS The Recycled Youth Club

Now we are past the last Bank Holiday we are busy at the Club looking forward to various activities. We have a food demonstration, speakers, our 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party, which we are trying to make extra special this year and, of course, our AGM and Christmas Lunch. Our games competitions are continuing and this week we have an "Old Money" quiz, kindly arranged by Brian, one of members. Do you remember the pound, shillings and pence and all the old nicknames for the coins?

Come the beginning of October it will be soup and jacket potatoes on the menu instead of our summer salads.

Using half of our grant money, a coachful went to Wicksteed Park for a very enjoyable day with lunch and excellent music show with songs from the 60's and 70's. Our other outing will be at the end of October to Kings Lynn with a pub lunch.

*Helen Collins*

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(See page 25 for tribute to Happy Hours 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

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#### Parish Council Web Site – [www.barhillpc.org.uk](http://www.barhillpc.org.uk).

This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

#### For all you regular walkers out there

The County Council has produced a Countryside Access Map entitled "Walks and Rides around the Northstowe Hundred". A very interesting history of the local countryside and lots of pleasant walks and bike rides for you enthusiasts. If you would like a map please call in to the office as I have been given a substantial supply.

#### Memorial Garden

We had a meeting recently in partnership with Bar Hill Church to get this project off the ground. The feeling is very positive and we are planning to have the gardens under construction by the spring of next year. If you would like to volunteer to help in any way please contact me or Rev Ruth Adams. Watch this space!

#### Sluice Gates for the stream

We have now decided on a design for a new sluice gate to be put at the entrance of the stream and hopefully this will be in place before the winter comes.

#### Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 15 October at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

#### HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Streetlights: 0800 253529 quoting the CCC No. (written on lamppost).

**South Cambridgeshire District Council: (03450 450500) - this has changed!!**

County Council (damaged paths and roads): (01223) 717111

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*Gemma Louise Hodgson* Principal

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#### Find us on Facebook: Stage Stars Theatre Academy

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs:

Monday	Helene Jones Dance	3.15 pm - 9 pm
(Helene's class is term time only)		
Tuesday	Shotokan Karate	5.45 pm - 8 pm
Wednesday	Aerobics	6.45 pm - 9 pm
Thursday	Weightwatchers	6 pm - 7 pm
And	Karate	7 pm - 9 pm
Friday	Martial Arts	6 pm—9 pm
And	3—7 years	5 pm—6 pm
Friday	Noah's Ark (multi-birth club)	10 am - 12 noon

Sunday	Bingo	7.30—9.30 pm
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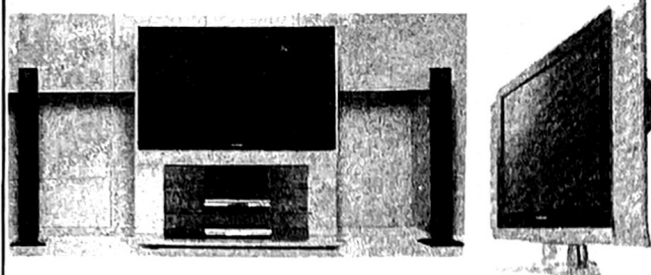
You can also join The Sports & Social Club on the top floor at the hall, where you can watch LIVE SPORTS on TV Play pool, Darts, Skittles and Cribbage. There is also a varied selection of Live MUSIC (see club notices), or just enjoy a quiet drink in the comfortable surroundings. Membership is £8.00 per year and only £1.00 if you are 60 years young.

**I look forward to seeing you soon somewhere in the Village Hall.**

*Jain Martin*







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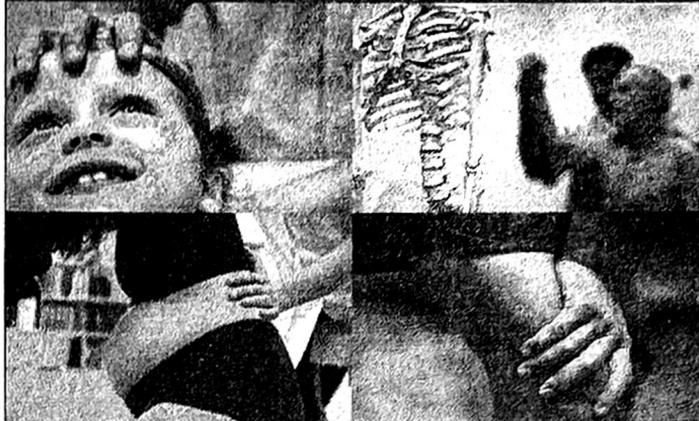
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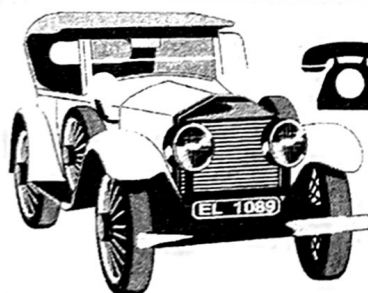
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We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

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School Holidays 8.15 – 6 pm Monday to Friday

#### **Our fees are:**

Term Time £3.85/hour for 1<sup>st</sup> child and £3.45/hour for siblings, which includes the snack.  
School Holidays which also include the snack have special day rates:  
8.15 am – 6 pm £25.00 (£2.63/hr)  
8.30 am – 1 pm £14.00  
1.15 pm – 5.30 pm £14.00  
10 am – 12 pm Holiday craft sessions £5.00/Session

Whether you are looking for full time, part time or just occasional childcare, or our special holiday craft sessions, we are able to offer all of these. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any more information or would like to come along and see what we have to offer.

*Patsie Ostler*

### **HAPPY HOURS – CONGRATULATIONS 20 YEARS**



In 1989, with an abundance of pensioners in Bar Hill and only minimal suitable activities to keep them happy, it was decided by some members of the Parish

Council to start up a day club. With donations from local residents and a grant from Social Services, "Happy Hours" commenced on 19 November 1989.

In a few months membership had risen to one hundred: only a handful of whom remain today. At first the club was located in the Farmhouse, but subsequently moved to the Octagon as it was a larger venue. At first we did not have a kitchen and we used a large trolley (presented by the Residents' Association) and on this we stored our utensils and plates which had been purchased from the market or brought from home, and covered with a cloth when stored away. Sandwiches were made on the grand piano until the church adapted the small vestry into a kitchen.

We were one big happy family, especially when we went on day trips. Holidays were popular too and we often had entertainment by our own members which was always appreciated. In the winter lunches consisted of soup and sausage rolls and the summer menu was salads with jacket potatoes or ploughman's.



Every year we celebrate our birthday with a party and at Christmas we have a special luncheon. Entertainment is provided, which is subsidised by the Club. Trophies are presented at the

AGM to winners of various competitions which have taken place throughout the year.

*Phyllis James*

Founder Member

#### **Enrol on a 12 week Weight Loss Challenge**

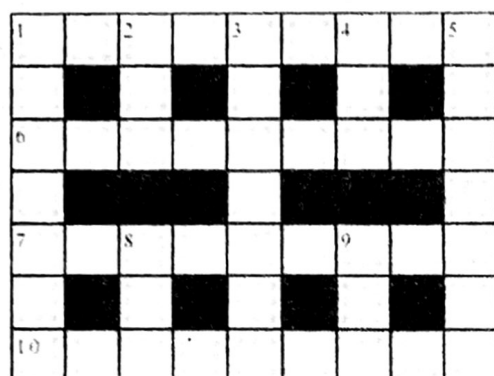
Arriba Wellbeing Club's weight loss challenge is a 12 week course providing weight loss coaching, nutritional education, tips, advice and lots of help and support. The course, at Bar Hill Church Centre is designed to help you understand how to lose weight, have loads of energy and how to keep it off. There is a weekly weigh in and measure but this is all done in private, just between you and your coach and it's not shared with the group. Each week in the classes different topics will be covered, so you can learn, make some gradual changes and begin to make healthier choices. Your coach will support you throughout the whole 12 weeks both in the classes and at other times too. The cost is £39 for the full 12 week course. There will be small weekly prizes and rewards and then there is the large cash prizes at the end of the course too, so as well as all of the health benefits it's an added incentive to lose weight. To secure a place on the next challenge please call Pam on 01353 749467 Mobile 07743377370



## Answers for September

**Across:** 1 Alexander 6 Santa Anna 7 represent  
10 decorator

**Down:** 1 assured 2 eon 3 amateur 4 den  
5 reactor 8 plc 9 eat.



## Clues for October

**Across:** 1 sets right 6 not restricted 7 paying  
attention 10 and 3 down Suffolk cathedral town  
(4, 5 and 7 letters)

**Down:** 1 edible stems 2 culinary herb 3 see 10  
across 4 harden on cooling 5 most unhappy 8  
prominent rock, eg Glastonbury  
9 here in France

## Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for October 2009



A modern church for a modern village. Please join us  
on a Sunday to find out what happens inside; you will  
be made very welcome.

Sun 4th	10.00 am	Holy Communion ( <i>Methodist</i> )
	3.00 pm	Harvest Songs of Praise
	6:30 pm	NEWS (Evening Worship)
Sun 11th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Morning Worship
	3.00 pm	Family Fun
	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 18th	10.00 am	Holy Communion ( <i>URC</i> )
	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 25th	10.00 am	All-Age Worship
	6:30 pm	Taize Service with Communion
Wed 28th	10.00 am	Holy Communion

There is also a Roman Catholic service on Saturday evenings  
at 6.00 pm in the Octagon

### People to contact:

The minister: Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369  
Church Centre Manager: Tel/Fax: 01954 206120  
Website: [www.barhillchurch.com](http://www.barhillchurch.com)

**New Church Office opening hours**— Monday, Wednesday  
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## The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

**Parish Priest:** Mgr Tony Rogers Tel: 01223 350787  
**Deacons:** Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton  
**Local contact:** Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

**Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday**

**Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge**

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Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm  
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays  
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**Holydays of Obligation** 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)  
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is  
available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the  
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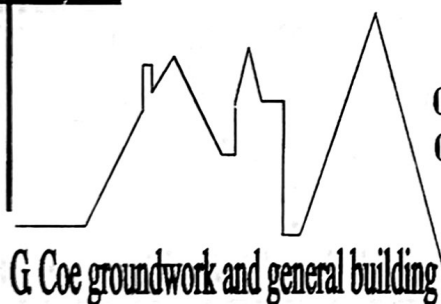
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## Bar Hill Pre-School

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The aim of Bar Hill Pre-School is to provide high quality care and education by focusing on each individual child's ability, encouraging their development through the Early Years Foundation Stage. Our main emphasis is learning through play and the Every Child Matters. Your child will be able to explore a variety of activities in an educational setting required by OFSTED. Our Key Person and Key Person

### Session Times

#### Village Hall

Monday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Tuesday	Play tots	12.30 - 3.00 (rising five's)
Wednesday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00

#### Church Centre

Monday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Tuesday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Wednesday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00 (rising five's)

*We offer a lunch club daily 11.30 - 12.30 at both settings*

### Early Years Funding

We can offer your child 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

### Subsidised places

We offer reduced session rates for parents/carers on Income Support/Working tax credit. We also accept child care vouchers from the Busy Bee scheme.

### Play Tots Session

9.15 - 10.45 Tuesday—Village Hall Setting

This is for children up to 5 years old including babies.

We have lots of fun and a large selection of indoor/outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

For more information please contact the Pre-School direct on (01954) 782892 for the Village Hall setting or 07932482965 for the Church Centre setting during session times or feel free to pop in and see us at both settings. Alternatively contact Sarah our session allocation Co-ordinator on (01954) 781871 before 7 pm weekdays.

**Applications are now being taken for September 2009/2010 entry.**

Buddy system enables our Early Years team to meet the

needs of each individual child through planning their own individual educational plan and next steps.

### Rising 5's Sessions

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre-School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

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### Parent and Toddler Group



Bar Hill parent and toddler group is a welcoming and friendly charity group run by a committee of parents to provide play and socialising for children (and parents) from 0-4 years of age.

The sessions run Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.45 to 11.15 am during term time and are held in the Octagon. Both sessions provide a wide range of activities which include arts and crafts, puzzles, dressing up, role play and a wide range of outdoor toys (weather permitting).

The cost of each session is £1.90 for the first child and £1.00 per sibling up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder. Under ones are free if accompanied by an older child. This fee includes refreshments for both parent/carer and children.

For any more info' please call Hanna on 200232 or Lisa on 201902.

### THE BOBBY SCHEME

The Bobby Scheme is a registered charity run by The Shrievally Trust. It provides a service to people aged 65 and over aiming to prevent burglary by improving residents' home security.

Burglary is a traumatic experience for anyone, but more so for the elderly. By providing quick assistance and reassurance to victims, the Bobby Scheme aims to alleviate any stress and worry. There are a number of 'Bobby' vans and security advisers across the county whose job is to repair minor damage resulting from burglary. More importantly they improve home security by installing new locks, door chains, alarms and other security devices to both victims and potential victims of burglary.



If you know someone aged 65 and over who would benefit from the Bobby Scheme services please contact the co-ordinator direct on 07866 602100. The scheme is a free service offered to all victims of burglary aged 65 and over. The charity also support potential victims, again aged 65 and over, and offer the same home security service and advice – we ask for a £20 contribution towards this service (each Bobby Scheme callout costs approximately £120).

## REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS ROGER HALL AND BUNTY WATERS

### FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL FOR WOMEN

South Cambridgeshire District Council is offering women in South Cambridgeshire a free taster session in football and basketball to get more people playing a sport and to raise general fitness levels.

The free taster sessions are designed to encourage women to try something new, to meet others and to keep fit in a fun and sociable environment. Sessions are designed to suit all abilities with no previous experience or knowledge of the sport required.

The first basketball session ran from 7 pm to 8.30 pm on Monday 21 September at Swavesey Sports Centre and the first football session from 8pm to 9pm on Tuesday 22 September at Cottenham Sports Centre. The first time you attend it will be free. Subsequent sessions will cost £3. The courses will run during term time and people can come along to as few or as many sessions as they like.

If you enjoy team sports and some friendly competition, please take part in the free taster sessions and to try your hand at something new.

For more information or to book a place, contact Helen Stepney on 07732 222905 or (01954) 713362 or Jane Lampshire on (01954) 713349.

### ELECTORAL RECORDS

32,000 South Cambridgeshire households have secured their ability to vote in the next election. That's the message from South Cambridgeshire District Council as it carries out its annual canvass of electors across the district.

With a general election due by June next year, everyone is being urged to make sure the correct details are held on the electoral register. Over 61,000 forms have been sent to households across South Cambridgeshire, asking residents to check their details, amend anything that has changed and add anyone who is currently 18 as well as any 16 or 17-year olds. **If you don't register, you can't vote, and will lose your democratic voice.**

**The register is also used by all the main credit companies as a check when anyone wants a mortgage, a loan or even a mobile phone. Anyone not listed may find it difficult to get approval for these kinds of services.**

Reminders will be sent and finally a canvasser will knock at the door. The more people who respond straight away, the less money has to be spent chasing it up, so please reply as soon as possible.

Anyone with questions about electoral registration can visit [www.scambs.gov.uk/elections](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/elections) or call 03450 455 214.

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### Bar Hill Community Market



The dates for this year are



10<sup>th</sup> October  
7<sup>th</sup> November  
19<sup>th</sup> December  
In the Octagon  
10 am – 12 noon

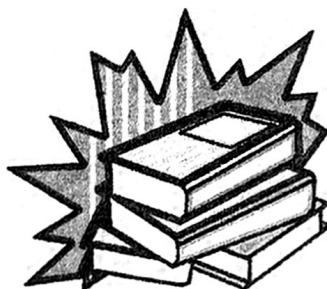
Come and support your local community

Jewellery, cards, sweets, jams, knitted and wooden crafts and more

If you wish to be part of the market please contact us.

For more details contact Karen Austen 01954 781085 or Sue Gadsby 01954 200875

### QUESTSEEKERS AT BAR HILL LIBRARY



Congratulations to all the children in Bar Hill who completed Questseekers, this summer's Reading Challenge. 109 children took part and over 70 read at least one book a week over the summer holidays, and talked to staff at the

library about their books.

On 15th September we held two ceremonies at the library to present children with their certificates and medals. Thanks to Councillor John Reynolds, Graham Eales from Histon Football Club, and Margaret Sellars and Leigh Baffa from the Parish Council who supported the presentations. Well done to all children who took part, and we hope to see you again soon. Library opening hours are:

Mon: 10.00 - 12.30 am and 2.30 - 5.30 pm  
Tues: 2.30 - 5.30 pm  
Wed: 10.00 - 12.30 am and 2.30 - 7.00 pm  
Thurs: 10.00 - 12.30 am and 2.30 - 5.30 pm  
Fri: 2.30 - 5.30 pm  
Sat: 9.30 - 1.00 pm

Storytimes for the Under 5's every Saturday morning 10.30 - 11 am. Stories, rhymes and simple crafts.

Everyone welcome. Parent/carer please stay with your child.